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REFS: A. TEHRAN 10826; B. TEHRAN 0010; C. STATE 262847;  
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1. THE DEPARTMENT HAS NOW HELD EXTENSIVE DISCUSSIONS WITH  
THE USG TECHNICAL AGENCIES ABOUT POSSIBLE ACTIVITIES WHICH  
MIGHT BE CARRIED OUT UNDER THE AEGIS OF THE SUBJECT  
COMMITTEE.

2. OUR PLANNING HAS NOW REACHED THE POINT WHERE WE NEED  
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ASAP MORE INFORMATION THAN THE IRANIANS HAVE THUS FAR

GIVEN US REGARDING WHAT THE GOI WISHES TO DISCUSS AND ACCOMPLISH AT THE FEBRUARY 10-11 COMMITTEE MEETING.

3. IN STATE 262847 WE SET FORTH OUR OWN IDEAS RELATING TO THE MAIN AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE MEETING AND WE ALSO OUTLINED AN ILLUSTRATIVE COOPERATIVE WORK PROGRAM, THE ELEMENTS OF WHICH WE UNDERSTOOD WERE IN GENERAL CONFORMITY WITH GOI WISHES. (INSOFAR AS THE POSSIBLE AREAS FOR COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES ARE CONCERNED, IT OF COURSE CONTINUES TO BE THE CASE THAT WE HAVE CONSIDERABLE FLEXIBILITY IN ADAPTING TO GOI IDEAS ON THIS SCORE).

4. WE NOW NEED THE DETAILED AGENDA COMMENTARY WHICH TEHRAN 0010 SAID THAT VAFA HOPED TO PROVIDE.

5. IN THIS CNNECTION IT WOULD BE PARTICULARLY HELPFUL FOR US TO GET MORE INFORMATION ON WHAT THE GOI HAS IN MIND FOR THE COMMITTEE IN THE GENERAL AREA OF HIGHER EDUCATION. ON OUR SIDE, AS YOU KNOW, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ACTIVITIES, ON THE ONE HAND, AND ACROSS-THE-BOARD HIGHER EDUCATION ACTIVITIES, ON THE OTHER, ARE HANDLED IN DIFFERENT ORGANIZATIONAL ENTITIES, AND WE WANT TO BE SURE THAT WE ARE FULLY ALERT TO AND PREPARED FOR ANY COORDINATION PROBLEMS WE MAY FACE AS A RESULT OF THE GOI'S DESIRE TO HAVE THE COMMITTEE DEAL WITH EDUCATIONAL AS WELL AS SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY MATTERS.

6. WE PLAN ON OUR SIDE TO HAVE A DELEGATION COMPOSED OF MEMBERS WHO ARE BOTH PROFESSIONALLY QUALIFIED TO DISCUSS SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES RELATING TO THE AGENDA ITEMS AND WHO ARE ALSO SENIOR ENOUGH TO MAKE DECISIONS AND COMMITMENTS FOR THEIR ORGANIZATIONS. IT IS OUR HOPE THAT THE MEMBERS OF THE GOI DELEGATION WILL BE SELECTED WITH SIMILAR CRITERIA IN MIND. ONCE WE REACH AGREEMENT WITH THE GOI ON THE AGENDA, WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO MOVE QUICKLY IN SELECTING OUR DELEGATION.

7. AS YOU KNOW FROM SEPTTEL ON THE NUCLEAR ENERGY COMMITTEE SIEVERING IS PREPARED TO DISCUSS CURRENT IRANIAN THINKING ON SUBSTANTIVE ASPECTS OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE AGENDA IF APPROPRIATE

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